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Title : Packaging Casing, in Particular Sausage Casing  
Containing a Knitted Fabric and Method for  
Opening Said Casing  
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In response to the Final Office Action of February 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

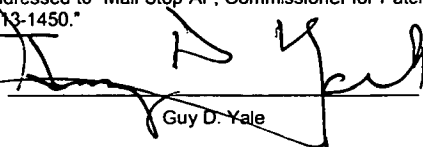
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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